AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 3, fifth full paragraph:

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(1) An oxygen supply apparatus which supplies oxygen or oxygen-enriched gas to a user having a breathing cycle including an inhalation period and an exhalation period synchronously with breathing of the user by means of a breath synchronization function, which comprises a sensor for detecting the state of breathing of the user, means for judging the state of breathing of the user under a predetermined judgment condition when breath-synchronized operation is performed, based on a signal from the sensor (corresponding structure for performing the claimed function: controller (59)); and means for supplying the oxygen or oxygen-enriched gas to the user over a predetermined period when the state of breathing of the user cannot be accurately determined (corresponding structure for performing the claimed function: combination of controller (59) and electromagnetic valve (47)).